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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

In The Specification

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert -- 1. Field of the Invention --.

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert -- 2. Discussion of the Background Art --.

In The Abstract

Please replace the present abstract with the following:

A fluid movement system for moving a sample fluid is preferably included in a cartridge to be inserted into a reading device. The fluid movement system includes a pressure variation means for moving the sample fluid under the influence of a pressure variation applied to the fluid movement system, and a